

Tiang language

The **Tiang language** also known as **Djaul** is a language spoken in Papua New Guinea.^[3]

Overview

It is spoken on Dyaul Island and in 1972 there were 790 speakers reported by Beaumont.^[3] On that island Tigak and Tok Pisin are also spoken. Tigak is predominant on the northern half of the island and Tiang on the southern half.^[4] The former may be related closely to Tiang. It is also spoken on some other nearby areas in New Ireland Province. The language has a subject-verb-object structure order.^[3] The people that speak this language are swidden agriculturalists.^[3] There is very little data available for this language.^[5]

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External links

- Map of where Tiang is spoken in Papua New Guinea (http://www.ethnologue.com/show_map.asp?name=PG&seq=40)
- Paradisec has a collection of Malcolm Ross's (MR1 (http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/search?language_code=tbj)) that includes Tiang language materials.

Tiang	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Native speakers	(790 cited 1972) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meso-Melanesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">(New Ireland)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tungag–Nalik<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tiang
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	tbj
Glottolog	tian1237 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lainguoid/id/tian1237) ^[2]

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